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Fort Almanac—Nov. 27.

Sun Rises	6 48 A M
Sun Sets	4 46 P M
Day's Length	9 h 58 m
High Water at Southport	11.14 P M
High Water at Wilmington	

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 27.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature, 8 a. m., 65°; 8 p. m., 66°; maximum, 76°; minimum, 61°; mean, 68°. Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1.01.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. November 26, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The storm has moved rapidly eastward to central over Lake Ontario. Rain is falling over the Middle States and south over the coast States to Georgia. A secondary depression is over the East Gulf. The high area and cold wave has moved in rapidly from the Northwest, and its front is now over the Ohio valley and thence southwest to Texas, with freezing weather reported. The lowest temperature noted is eight degrees above zero at St. Paul, Minn. The highest barometer is over the Dakotas. Heavy gales are reported from the lakes and New York. The cold wave will be felt decidedly over this locality Saturday night.

Local forecast to 12 midnight Saturday—Showers, followed by fair weather; much colder at night; northerly winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 26.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 1.5 feet.

OUTLINES.

The December option on wheat passed the dollar mark yesterday on the New York Produce Exchange. —— The dry goods market continues dull, but there has been no pronounced fall in prices. —— Bradstreets report no improvement in general trade throughout the country; the more favorable reports are from the Northwest; the cotton goods industry continues depressed. —— Secretary Hester's statement shows an increase in the visible supply of cotton as compared with last year. —— The disorderly scenes in the Austrian Reichsrath were continued yesterday. —— The State rested its case yesterday in the Guldensuppe murder trial; in case the defence put Thorn on the witness stand Mrs. Nack will testify in rebuttal. —— Germany demands heavy indemnity from China for the murder of German missionaries, for expenses of the German naval expedition and the maintenance of the German force at Kiao Chou bay. —A sanguinary conflict is said to have taken place between French and British troops in the Niger region, Africa; the report however is not confirmed. —— Ohio fusionists will vote for the Republican caucus nominee for Senator. —— The Chinese government refuses to consider the demands of Germany until Kiao Chou bay is evactuated. —The Cuban constitutional assembly issue a manifesto, declaring that the war with Spain will be carried on until victory or death crowns their efforts for independence. —— Reports of lynchings in Georgia near Backshear and Screven are denied. —— Stage robbers in Nevada got away with $1 000. —— A royal decree of Spain is published granting autonomy to Cuba and Porto Rico. —New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@3 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 5 13 16c; flour was strongly held and fairly active; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red $1 01⅝ f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot firm; No. 2 34c f. o. b. afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine firm at 28½@33c

Senator Wolcott is going to make a speech shortly after Congress meets and tell how it didn't happen. Somebody over there buncoed.

That Georgia man who wants to "exchange subscriptions for fodder and hay" proposes to weather it out until the wave of "McKinley prosperity" swings around his way.

A New York man has asked to be sent to an insane asylum because he knew he was crazy. There are people who haven't sense enough to know when they are crazy or candor enough to admit it if they do.

That St. Louis doctor who advocates suicide as a means of ridding the world of the weakly and unfit should emigrate to that island in the Gulf of California where they murder defective infants and old folks.

The whale back City of Everett, which left San Francisco for India with a cargo of grain, is now on her way to Philadelphia. She was the first vessel of that type to cross the Pacific, and the first American merchant vessel seen in the Suez Canal for years.

The Louisville *Dispatch* remarks that "It is unfortunate for Mark Hanna that he and McKinley live in the same State. If they lived in different States Mark might buy the Vice Presidency in 1890." Pshaw! Mark has his eye on a higher roost than that.

A Georgia man, who has been figuring on it, claims that a pound of butter can be made in that State for what it costs to make two pounds of cotton. But it takes four pounds of cotton to buy a pound of butter, and not a very good quality of butter either.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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"No compromise with dishonor, no surrender of principle to expediency, is the shibboleth of the National Democracy." This is what Wm. D. Bynum says in his address to his little band. Bynum is a paid advocate of the gold standard, and he thinks it will please those who hire him to attempt to place the brand of "dishonor" on the 6,500,000 Democrats who voted for Wm. J. Bryan. The poor idiot!

A Maine man claims to have discovered the Damascus mystery of making steel, and goes this one better by claiming a discovery by which copper may be made as hard as steel, in proof of which he exhibits a copper razor with which he has been shaving for some time. This is putting a pretty fine edge on it, but perhaps this Maine man may have a brazen cheek.

The "Sound Money" men are satisfied with very little these days. A Republican has been elected in one of the Chicago districts, to succeed E. D. Cooke, Republican, deceased. He got there by a plurality of 840 votes over his Democratic competitor. Last year his Republican predecessor was elected by a majority of 6,579. What a fall was there to 840.

China is invoking the aid of Russia to protect her from Germany, which has recently seized a slice of her territory. What a pitiable sight this great, overgrown empire presents in acknowledging that it is not able to protect herself and in begging for the protection of other nations, which if they give it they will make her pay dearly for.

The prosecution put Mrs. Nack on the stand to prove that Thorn killed Guldensuppe, and now the defence is going to put Thorn on to prove that Mrs. Nack did it. This is a nack the lawyers have of sometimes defeating justice, but the evidence of neither is worth a continental, for they both had a hand in it and should be volted out together.

Decatur, Ala., has what may even tually develop into another Jones county (Iowa) calf case, the only difference being that in this case it is a steer and a lot of mad people that figure. The whole of last week was taken up by the court in that case, the steer in contention being valued at about $10. So far the costs amount to $1,200.

A Washington correspondent says "We can't tell what Congress will do until Mr. Reed returns to Washington." Mr. Reed seems to be a Czar and Kaiser William combined. But suppose anything should occur to prevent Mr. Reed from returning to Washington wouldn't this country be in an awful fix.

The fight between the Arbuckles and the Sugar Trust has been patched up, and tea and coffee will go up. If the Trusts would go up we might be resigned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR—Printer wanted.
KING GROCERY CO.—Seasonable.
OPERA HOUSE—Arnold-Welles Players

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Agents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Salem, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Dr. D. I. Watson, of Southport, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. B. R. Taylor, of Fayetteville, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. H. L. Fry, Chief Engineer of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, arrived in the city last evening.

— Capt. S. C. Morton, of Chadbourn, spent Thanksgiving day with his father's family, corner Second and Nun streets.

— Mr. Nell D. Emerson, who is attending Horner's school, Oxford, is in the city on a brief visit. He will return to-night.

— Mr. Robert Post, formerly of this city, but now of New York, was observed on the streets yesterday greeting his many friends in this city.

— Among the visitors in the city yesterday were F. P. Sidbury, Rocky Point; F. M. Foy, Scott's Hill; R. S. Atkinson, Sloop Point; Peter Blake, Sloop Point; W. E. Stone, Charlotte.

— Mr. Lawrence J. Cooper and his bride arrived in the city yesterday and will reside at 211 Grace street. They were married on Thursday, November 18th, at Waycross, Ga., the bride's home.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Palace Bakery has added to its accommodations a new room for the storage of fruits.

— The tug *Atlas*, with one of the Standard Oil Company's oil barges, arrived in port yesterday.

— The Kindergarten school at Immanuel Presbyterian Church has more than doubled its numbers the last fortnight.

— In Justice McGowan's court yesterday Cornelius Simpson, colored, was adjudged not guilty of larceny and discharged.

— The steamer *Driver* arrived in port Thursday and went out yesterday, but cannot, owing to low water, go further than Elizabethtown.

— The Governor of North Carolina is a big man. He weighs 260 pounds; and if he paid railroad fare, even at car load rates, it would make glad the hearts of the traffic managers.

—Eight Wilmington boys returned yesterday from Richmond, Va., where Thanksgiving Day they shouted themselves hoarse for the cause which the "Tar Heel" eleven lost on the gridiron.

— The trial of John Sanders, alias Willie Banks, colored, charged with twice robbing the store of Messrs. W. J. Penny & Co., has been postponed until 10 o'clock Monday morning before Justice Bunting.

— The weekly statement of cotton and naval stores is published in another column. The total receipts of cotton since the opening of the season were 199,978 bales, against 168,988 last year. The figures for the total exports are 169,636 bales for the year and 154,942 for last year.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—932 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls tar, 9 casks spirits turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,107 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 220 bbls rosin, 70 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—293 bales cotton, 83 casks spirits turpentine, 332 bbls rosin, 29 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—63 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbls rosin, 87 bbls tar.

Steamer Driver—84 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 41 bbls rosin, 20 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

Schooner Stonewall—8 casks spirit turpentine, 146 bbls rosin.

Schooner J. H. Kack—11 bbls tar.

C. Larkin's flat—10 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 44 bbls rosin, 31 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,429 bales; spirits turpentine, 183 casks; rosin, 775 bbls; tar, 201 bbls; crude turpentine, 18 bbls.

Memorial Services at the Y. M. C. A. To-morrow.

Memorial service to the memory of the late D. G. Worth will be held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to-morrow afternoon at 4.45. Several gentlemen will speak. A number of letters have been received from Association men who knew Mr. Worth's interest in the Association and will be read. An interesting and appropriate service may be expected. It is well known that the Y. M. C. A. received more largely of Mr. Worth's time, thought and liberality than perhaps any other institution in the city.

Capt. Belden, of the N. C. U. Team.

The Richmond *Dispatch* says, in its account of the Thanksgiving game of foot ball between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia:

"In Captain Belden North Carolina had a fountain of eternal hope and inspiration. Time and again he relieved his goal-line by cool-headed punts, which invariably succeeded in making great gains."

Some Fine Stock.

Mr. F. T. Mills advertises in the STAR the arrival of some fine horse flesh, and indeed he has some as fine stock as one generally sees in this part of the country. They are Kentucky standard bred, and several of them have a record of 2.50 and under. One of them was pointed out as having only recently borne in a fox club hunt a real live Kentucky "Kurnel."

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Blue Mountain Joe's Remedies.

The celebrated Indian Herb Medicines of Dr. Blue Mountain Joe have met with a large sale in every section he has visited during his seven years tour of the South. These remedies are highly endorsed from the cities where they have been introduced, and satisfactory results have been obtained from them in each and every case. Dr. Blue Mountain Joe comes with official endorsements of the mayors of the cities of Aiken, S. C.; Edgefield, S. C.; Orangeburg, S. C.; Columbia, S. C.; Salisbury, N. C.; Greensboro, N. C.; Raleigh, N. C.; and dozens of others. Also the professional endorsements of Dr. W. B. Milwee, Greenwood, S. C.; Dr. T. J. Jones and Dr. W. A. Moore, of Milledgeville, Ga. In addition to this, he has the testimonials of hundreds of patients who he has treated successfully. This array of testimonials and endorsements should commend Dr. Blue Mountain Joe to the suffering people of Wilmington. The doctor's office tent is open daily for all who wish to purchase his remedies. Free consultation. Treatment for all ailments. †

FAUST MONDAY NIGHT.

Lewis Morrison, the Eminent Actor in the Character of Mephisto.

Theatre goers of this city have hailed with delight the announcement that Lewis Morrison, the eminent actor, will appear at the Opera House Monday evening, and by special arrangements the prices of admission are not to be increased.

Morrison and *Mephisto* are synonomous terms to speak of—one is to recall the other to mind. "Faust" will always be popular with [theatre] goers it contains much to commend it, its idylic theme and strong heart interest will always command hearty support. As *Mephisto*, Mr. Morrison is known wherever the English language is spoken, having appeared in this strong character in every city of any size on this continent. He has appeared in the role over 3,000 times, and it has been computed that over four millions of people have witnessed this grand characterization. Electricity plays an important part in the production of "Faust" and the effects produced by it are little short of the marvellous. Not only are some of these effects pretty, but they are startling in their resultant effect upon the audience. For instance, in the cathedral scene when the cross over the door blazes forth in the glare of light; and again in the garden, when the flowers burst forth in an electric bloom of light that is dazzling in its intensity; then again in the duel scene, when the sword of *Mephisto* gives out its flashes of flame, and on the Brocken, when lightning fills the air in blinding flashes and lights up the weird and uncanny revelry of the witches—all electricity and yet how truly realistic and telling in its effect.

Seats are now on sale at Gerken's.

PROBABLE MURDER.

Story of a Crime in the Town Creek Section of Brunswick County.

A story of crime and probable summary punishment by lynching, reaches the city from Brunswick county. Last Wednesday morning the people of Town Creek were somewhat startled by the appearance in their midst of ten men from South Carolina who said that they were looking for a negro named Nathan Willis, suspected of the murder of a white man at a point about six miles from the South Carolina line. They said they formed part of a detachment of some thirty or forty men who were scouring the county in search of the supposed murderer.

Willis was found at his home in the Town Creek neighborhood. He was promptly seized by the strangers, but was not treated with violence, at least in the presence of those who give the information upon which this is written.

The captors and their prisoner marched off down the road leading into South Carolina. It may be that the prisoner was carried to the scene of his crime and there made to pay with his own life the penalty for taking that of another. But there is no positive information to this effect.

M'EACHERN-DAVIS.

Thanksgiving Day Marriage at Scott's Hill

At 3 30 o'clock in the afternoon on Thanksgiving Day Mr. A. O. McEachern of this city, and Miss Minnie Davis of Scott's Hill, formed a union for life. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. D. C. Davis, at Scott's Hill, and amidst a large number of dear friends and loving relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. Mr. Townsend officiated. After the ceremony a reception was held in the pretty decorated parlors of the residence, and congratulations were showered upon the happy pair. Mr. and Mrs. McEachern arrived in the city yesterday morning, and will reside on Sixth street, between Ann and Nun.

The bride is the lovely and charming daughter of our former townsman, Mr. D. C. Davis, and the groom is one of Wilmington's most popular and highly esteemed young citizens. Numerous and costly were the presents received by the newly wedded couple.

Royal Arcanum Beneficiary.

Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, Royal Arcanum, of this city, yesterday paid to the widow of Mr. Geo. W. Carter, who at the time of his death was a member of this order, the sum of $3,000. Mr. Carter died on Sunday morning, the 7th inst., so practically the insurance on his life in this order was paid within eighteen days from the time of his death.

Since the institution of the Royal Arcanum in Wilmington in January, 1879, the order has paid in this city to the beneficiaries of the members of Cornelius Harnett Council the sum of $93,000, and every payment has been made within thirty days from the date of the death of the member. This is certainly a fine illustration of the worthy promptness of the order.

Lieut. J. C. Moore.

First Lieutenant J. C. Moore, of the United States Revenue Marine Service, who for the last two years has made Wilmington his home, being stationed first on the revenue cutter *Colfax* and later on the *Morrill*, left Wednesday night for Tampa, Fla., to go on duty on the cutter *Forward*. During his stay in this city Lieutenant Moore made many friends, who will regret to hear of his departure, but who will all join the STAR in wishing him success in his new field. As yet Lieutenant Moore's position on the *Morrill* has not been filled.

— Mr. J. R. Hancock, who has been in the city for some months representing the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, left yesterday for Elizabeth City to look after the Association's interests there.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The New System Will Begin December First—An Expert from Savannah to Take Charge Temporarily and Instruct the Men.

The proposed paid fire department for Wilmington will be instituted next Wednesday, the first of December. Mayor S. P. Wright received yesterday a letter from Chief W. R. Joyner, of Atlanta, which stated that he (Joyner) had seen Mr. C. C. Fleming, secretary of the Southeastern Tariff Association, and also the vice president of the Association, and that both gentlemen had agreed to the plan for the constituting of a paid fire department in this city which he (Joyner) had laid down (as told in the STAR)

Yesterday afternoon Mr. H. P. Haney, one of the assistant chiefs of the Atlanta Fire Department, arrived in the city on the 12.05 o'clock Seaboard Air Line train. Mr. Haney was met at the depot by Mayor Wright and was taken to the City Hall and introduced to Chief of Fire Department Charles Schnibben and Foreman W. P. Monroe, of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company. Later in the day Mr. Haney visited the different engine houses, after which he was driven around the city in a carriage.

Last night a STAR representative had the pleasure of conversing with Mr. Haney and found him a very entertaining gentleman. Mr. Haney stated that he had inspected the different engines and found them right for the new service that will be required of them; but that the truck of the Wilmington Hook and Ladner Company was too small to require a steering apparatus, which required the attention of one man alone, and that Monday the truck will be placed in a repair shop and remodeled. He further stated that the new fire department would be in good running order within ten days, and that next Wednesday he would take up his abode in the house of the Hook and Ladder Company.

Mr. Haney comes to institute the paid fire department and to take charge during the absence of Chief Schnibben, who will leave about Tuesday for Atlanta to remain about a week or ten days in the fire service in that city and be instructed in regard to the same.

The Atlantic and Cape Fear engines will be the two engines to always respond to an alarm, while the Adrian engine will be kept in reserve, and in the same house will be kept a chemical engine. The work of remodelling the engine houses will commence Monday.

In the Atlanta fire department there are three assistant chiefs of which Mr. Haney, who has been in the service since a mere boy, is one.

PROF. HOLMES' LECTURE.

Interesting Entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium—Illustrated With Stereopticon Views of Scenes on the Coast and Western North Carolina.

The second lecture of the Wilmington Lyceum Course was delivered last night at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by Prof. J. A. Holmes, State Geologist. He was introduced by Dr. P. H. Hoge, president of the Lyceum, who referred pleasantly to the fact that while most of the audience were North Carolinians, because they had as a matter of course nothing to do with their birthplace, the speaker and himself were North Carolinians by choice. Dr. Hoge also announced that the next lecture in the course would be delivered December 17th by Prof. Elson, of the New England Conservatory of Music, on "Seven Centuries of Song."

Prof. Holmes' lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views. He uses a very fine instrument, with a powerful light, and the views were remarkably clear and distinct. The first part of the lecture was taken up in throwing on the screen representations from photographs made on Prof. Holmes' tour of the West. Pike's Peak, Yellowstone Park, "Old Faithful" Geyser, Great Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone Falls, Land of the Reflected Mountain, Great American Desert, Grand Canon of Colorado and Yosemite Valley were all faithfully represented, as well as some interesting views of scenes from ancient and modern Indian life.

But Prof. Holmes struck the most responsive chord when he began on his North Carolina views. The first two or three were from photographs taken on Smith's Island. These were followed by a representation of the Orton plantation and residence and of the shell road. This brought a storm of applause and the speaker took occasion to make an application for good roads. Then he represented scenes on the coast, in the Piedmont section, and in Western North Carolina, declaring at the close that while other sections were interesting to visit for a time, North Carolina was the best to live in.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice November 26th, 1897:

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs Fred Ackerman, Mrs Will Atkinson, Malinda Curtin, Miss Nancy Chaunce, Miss E Hill, Miss Georgie Harry, Miss Annie McCoy, Miss Hester Nelson, Miss Ella Rice, Lower Roundtree, Mrs Wm Robinson, Miss Sutton, Miss Beckie Taylor, Miss Minnie Turrentine.

MEN'S LIST.

Granville Barnes, W. L. Burnton, J. B Brinkley, Capt J. C. Corvett, Commercial Art College, James Carington, Primus Cottin, David Davis, Oliver J Douglass, R N DeRosset, W R Eldridge, Sellers Furgerson, Rev J C Gore, Sam Griffin, H W Holleman, W J Hurt 2, Clay King, J R Lilly, Clame Liag, Frank Mills, Rev J F. Moreland, John Musclewhite, Sam R Moore, R. W. Neal, Richard J. Price, Barrett Thomas, Judges Wiggins, Mr. York.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Ella Atkinson, Catherine Hallers, Lucy Lucas, John Stanley.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IS HERE.

Arrived Yesterday From Charlotte—Will Preach To-morrow Forenoon at St. Thomas' Church.

His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons arrived yesterday at 12.05 p. m. over the Seaboard Air Line. He was accompanied by his private secretary, Father Fletcher, of Baltimore, Fathers Griffin and Dennen, Col. F. W. Kerchner and Capt. Jno. F. Divine. All were returning from Belmont, where they went to be present at the Silver Jubilee of Bishop Leo Haid, celebrated on day before yesterday, Thanksgiving. The party left Belmont on the private car of Mr. Warren G. Elliott at 5.30 p. m. Thursday, and after spending the night at Charlotte left for Wilmington at 5 10 p. m. yesterday morning. On arrival at Hilton the car was transferred to the W., C. & A. track and arrived in the city at the A. C. L. depot.

Several of the former friends of His Eminence were at the train to greet him. He spent only a short while in the city, leaving soon after his arrival for Wrightsville Sound, where he is the guest of Mr. Elliott.

At 10 30 to-morrow he will preach at St. Thomas' church, and from 4.30 till 6 o'clock he will greet his numerous friends at the residence of Col. F. W. Kerchner, 419 South Front street. He will leave at 7.15 o'clock to-morrow night for his home in Baltimore.

Cardinal Gibbons is in very good health, and enjoyed the celebration at Belmont no little. As is well known he lived for several years in Wilmington, and there are numbers of our people who are sincerely glad to welcome him back, if only for a short while.

At the Opera House.

"Only an American Girl" was the bill presented last night by the Arnold-Welles Players to a large audience, and a good one it was. The piece is a strong one; in fact, we think the strongest presented yet by this company. Each one in the cast deserves credit for the manner in which they acted. The stage sittings, as well as the costumes were magnificent, everything tastefully arranged, so as to carry out in every detail the effects of the play. The specialties introduced were good, each one being compelled to respond to several encores. The acting of Miss Lula Esprey was especially fine and in the characters portrayed by her, she proved herself to be an actress of marked ability, and "the laurels of success are entwining around her."

This company will present this afternoon at the matinee by special request "Her One Mistake." Prices 10 and 20 cents.

To-night, as the farewell performance, "Shadows of a Crime," which they claim to be the strongest play in their repertorie, will be given. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by a person holding a 30 cent ticket.

Last of the Season.

Probably the last excursion of the season came in yesterday over the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, arriving here from Liberty, N. C., at 4 15 p. m., under the management of Mr. J. A. King, of Fayetteville. There were about two hundred people, mostly white, and the train consisted of four coaches and a refreshment car.

The excursionists, after "doing" the city and adjacent resorts, will leave for home at 5.10 o'clock this afternoon.

Wake Forest Wins.

In the inter-collegiate debate at Raleigh on Thanksgiving day between Trinity and Wake Forest, the latter won, contending against municipal ownership of gas, water, and street cars. The Wake Forest speakers were A. B. Canady, C. H. Utley and T. Neil Johnson; Trinity was represented by J. B. Needham, H. M. North and S. A. Stewart. The judges were Prof. Dinwiddie, Prof. Morson and Capt. S. A. Ashe.

Packed With People.

Again last night the large canvas of Dr. Blue Mountain Joe was packed with people, who were entertained with a splendid performance.

The programme presented every night is a thoroughly enjoyable one, and introduces many novel acts and amusing sketches by funny comedians. One of the exceptionally strong features of the show is the fine orchestra.

Business Failure in Wilson.

N. Baker, dealer in dry goods, Wilson, N. C., has made an assignment with liabilities of about $35,000. The *Times* says the sufferers are mostly Northern firms, and that the assignment will be attacked. Mr. Baker has retained five lawyers.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8,00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 4.00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D. pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7 30 in Anniversary Hall. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8.15 p. m. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 10.05 a. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 3.45 p. m. Sabbath School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer and Praise Wednesday at 8 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m and 7.15 p. m. Sunday School at 3 30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society every Wednesday night Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday 3.30 to 4 30 p. m.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

MARRIED.

McEACHERN-DAVIS—Thursday afternoon, November 25, 1897, at 3.30 o'clock, Mr. A. O. McEACHERN and Miss MINNIE DAVIS, by Rev. Mr. Townsend, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. D. C. Davis, Scott's Hill.

THE MORNING STAR.

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IRON MANUFACURING IN THE SOUTH.

We wrote a day or two ago on manufacturing in the South, mentioning especially iron and cotton manufacturing. Much more has been said and written about cotton manufacturing than about iron manufacturing, and for that reason the former has somewhat overshadowed the latter, and but few have any idea how the latter has grown. Practically it is not much more than ten years old, and yet in that time it has assumed colossal proportions. The New York *Times* has recently been publishing some valuable articles from the pen of the editor of the Chattanooga *Times*, a synopsis of one of which is thus given by the Atlanta *Constitution*:

"Without undertaking to review the progress of the industry during the ante-bellum period, Editor MacGowan takes up the industry from the time of its revival in 1870 and traces it down to the present time. The various Southern States engaged in the manufacture of pig iron, according to the Chattanooga editor, are Alabama, Kentucky, Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia; although the industry is chiefly carried on in Alabama, the two Virginias and Kentucky.

"As to the extent of the South's industry in 1878, Editor MacGowan cites the following table:

Number of plants	106
Average number of hands employed	4 250
Metal produced, tons	180 886
Wages paid	$1,349 212
Capital employed	5,493 125
Value of product	4,864,848

"According to the census of 1880 there were fewer plants in the South than in 1878, but the capital represented by these plants aggregated not less than $11,800,000, while the total output of iron was valued at $7,269,050, showing a marked increase over the capital and output for 1878. Up to 1890 the industry had grown into the vast proportions set forth in the following table:

Number of plants	118
Average number of hands employed	9 486
Metal produced, tons	1,788 400
Wages paid	$ 8,416 278
Capital employed	29 974 471
Value of product	22,494 870

"As the above figures indicate, the amount of capital employed in the iron industry up to 1890 was nearly three times as much as in 1880 and nearly three times as much as in 1878. This same rate of increase applies also to the valuation of the output.

"In 1880 there were only a few plants in the South devoted to the manufacture of steel; but in 1890, according to Editor MacGowan's figures, there were thirty-five plants in operation, employing 8 848 hands and producing 457,458 tons of steel. The capital represented by these plants aggregated $18,039,181, while the total output of steel was valued at $17,312,282. The amount of money paid out in wages reached $4,169,341."

While this record of steady progress may come as a revelation to many, one of the most interesting and perhaps surprising features in it is the progress made in steel making. It was thought some time ago that Southern ores were not adapted to steel making, but by new process discovered this ore is now converted into fine steel, and at a cost which no Northern steel plant can touch. This will account for the progress made in the manufacture of steel, which is yet in its infancy.

It is pretty generally conceded now by persons familiar with the iron making industry in this country and in others that iron can be made in the United States cheaper than in any other country in the world and it is an established fact that it can be made more cheaply in the South—where the industry has secured a footing—than anywhere in the United States. This being so is there anything unreasonable in the prediction that the center of the iron manufacturing industry will be in the South? There is no claim that is made for the South that is based upon speculation merely for there are facts to support them, facts that iron men have become familiar with and the power of which they comprehend admit. It took some time to persuade the English iron makers that they had anything to fear from the competition of the iron makers of this country, but when the few thousand tons of Southern pig iron which was shipped to England and other European countries as an experiment increased to 100,000 tons they began to realize that Southern iron makers can ship pig iron to their own shores and undersell them. The only European country that comes near the cost of manufacturing in the United States is Spain, as remarkable as that may seem for such an unprogressive country as that.

We called attention some time ago to an article by the editor of the London *Iron Trades Review* on the advantages possessed by the iron manufacturers of the United States over those of England, showing that although the Americans paid nominally higher wages they could manufacture cheaper than the English manufacturer can and therefore, (other things being equal,) could undersell him and would undersell him unless the unexpected happened. The editor of the *Review* has been in this country and has studied the industry here and speaks as one who takes facts for the basis of his assertions. Speaking of the comparative cost of production in this and in other countries, in a recent editorial in the *Review*, he says:

"The cost of fuel in the United States is cheaper than in any other European country, and in some cases at least, within our knowledge, does not exceed 6s per ton of pig. On the other hand, Pittsburg makers do not enjoy much advantages over our own so far as the cost of iron ores is concerned, owing to the greater distances over which the ores have to be transported. Speaking generally, the cost of producing a ton of Bessemer or hematite iron to-day will only amount to about 87s 6d at Pittsburg, against 49s 6d in Great Britain (in the Cleveland district—on the West Coast the cost will be several shillings more), 53s 8d in Westphalia, 53s in Belgium, and 57s 9d in France. In making these estimates we have taken the cost of labor at the furnaces at average rates in reasonably good practice. The details are appended:

Statement showing the Estimated Average Cost of producing a Ton of Bessemer Pig Iron in Different Countries, assuming Current Market Rates and Freights.

	Great Britain, Cleveland. £ s. d.	Germany, Westphalia. £ s. d.	Belgium, Liege. £ s. d.
Iron ores	1 10 0	1 13 0	1 12 0
Coke	0 13 3	0 14 0	0 14 6
Limestone	0 2 0	0 1 6	0 1 6
Labor	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 6
Sundries	0 1 6	0 1 9	0 1 6
Total	2 9 6	2 19 3	2 18 0

	France, Loire. £ s. d.	Spain, Bilbao. £ s. d.	Unit. States Pittsburgh £ s. d.
Iron ores	1 18 0	0 12 [illegible]	1 7 0
Coke	0 13 6	1 1 0	0 6 0
Limestone	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6
Labor	0 3 3	0 3 9	0 2 6
Sundries	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6
Total	2 17 9	1 19 9	1 17 6

"These figures do not allow for depreciation and renewals—which are heavy in the iron industry—for petty charges, or for interest on investment; and, when these added, it will be pretty evident that, at the present prices of raw materials, pig makers who have to purchase their supplies in the open market are hardly likely to make a good thing of it. On the other hand, it will be understood that most makers obtain their supplies under more or less special circumstances, such as contracts of old standing or the ownership and working of their own mines. It remains to be seen how far Spain and the United States may in the future push their natural advantages. Both countries have recently been exporting increasing quantities of pig iron, and it would not surprise us if more were done in this direction.

These tabulated figures in detail are interesting as giving the cost in the leading iron and steel-making countries and they are especially interesting to the South, because in figuring on the cost of production in this country the figures were based on the cost in the principal iron making centers of the North, while it is now a conceded fact that in the iron centers of the South the figures are considerably less than anywhere in the North. Improved processes or new discoveries may reduce the cost of manufacture in the North, but if they do they will also reduce the cost in the South and there is little doubt that there will be material improvement in present methods, as there has been improvement on old methods by which it has been made practicable to convert into fine steel ores that it was thought a few years ago would not make steel at all.

As the cotton industry has continued to grow, to progress and to negative the predictions that had been made as to the limit of its possibilities, so the iron and steel making industry has continued to grow, to progress and to negative the predictions that had been made about it. The cotton industry of the South is a great one, and will be a greater, but the iron and steel industry will be even greater than that.

CLINCHING THE CHARGE.

Senator Marion Butler is feeling somewhat uncomfortable under the burden of notoriety he is carrying since he made that Rocky Mount speech, in which he took occasion to utter that gross slander on the Democrats of this State. As might have been expected, he tried to wriggle out of it by a denial in his paper, the *Caucasian*, which was simply an evasion and no denial at all, for it denied something that wasn't charged. He didn't say anything about the Richmond county outrage, and he couldn't well have done so as that outrage was perpetrated some time after his slanderous utterance was made at Rocky Mount.

This fake denial reached Rocky Mount last week, but instead of accepting it as a denial the editor of the *Argonaut* (who, by the way, is a very conservatively inclined gentleman), proceeds to show up the fake, and to clinch his charge by publishing two duly attested affidavits, each of which is signed by three of the most respectable citizens of that section of the State, as to the accuracy of the report and the truth of the charge made by the *Argonaut*. In concluding its editorial on Butler's alleged denial, the *Argonaut*, says:

"We believe that a certain amount of respect should be shown to high dignitaries, and for that reason, although our blood boiled when we heard Senator Butler make his damnable accusation, we kept our peace and might have said nothing about it if it had not been for the terrible crime in Rockingham following so shortly after. This so brought the danger of allowing such utterances from a United States Senator to go unchecked that we thought it our duty to enlighten the people of North Carolina regarding the utterances of their Senator.

"Now, something we have not said before which makes this matter much worse—This charge was not made against the white people of the State to white people, but to a crowd of negroes who sat in one corner of the seats provided for the audience. Senator Butler turned to this corner and pointing his finger to the colored men gathered there used the language we have quoted, and was applauded by some of the colored men who heard him. We say some, for to their honor be it said, nearly all the intelligent colored men in this community have in common with their white brethren denounced the cowardly lie.

"We leave the case in the hands of the people of North Carolina. We have made a terrible charge against Senator Butler and have substantiated that charge by indisputable testimony. We could add much but the subject is not an agreeable one and will not further discuss it in this article. The facts are before you. Either Senator Butler has cruelly defamed his own race and own people and stooped to a base lie to escape the consequences of his words of six of the best people of Rocky Mount are perjured scoundrels—let the world decide."

Realizing the gauzy texture—its thinness, as it were—of his fake denial, Senator Butler availed himself later of an opportunity to be interviewed by a representative of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, or, as the head-line in the *Caucasian* informs us, he gave the *News and Observer* an interview. In this interview he said that the speech which he delivered at Rocky Mount was the same speech that he has been making at other places and that no other paper at other places had accused him of saying anything like the Rocky Mount paper charged. He went on to tell the *Observer* scribe about what he says in his speeches.

This is *too* thin, it is even thinner than his first denial, for while he no doubt speaks from manuscript, or from notes prepared from his written speech, what is to prevent him from throwing in parenthetical or adding supplemental remarks suggested by some point that strikes or event that occurs? Nearly every public speaker with brains enough to get out of sight of his manuscript does this sometimes. And that is about what Marion Butler did at Rocky Mount. Of course no one with half as much gumption as Marion Butler has supposes for an instant that he was fool enough to incorporate such a slanderous utterance as that in a written speech, and go on repeating it, parrot like, at all his speakings.

The probabilities are that having a squad of colored sovereigns on one side to hear him at Rocky Mount, his indiscretion got the better of his judgment, and his desire to get off what he thought a smart thing blunted his sense of the grossness of the slander he perpetrated, the full proportions of which didn't strike him until he saw it in print, and then it struck him hard enough to hurt. He may try to dodge out of it, but he either said it or the *Argonaut* editor lies and reiterates the lie, and a half dozen of the best men in that section of country swear to it. As against these Marion Butler's belated and puerile dodges will not hold.

IMPORTANT TO DEMOCRATS.

Outside of the importance of securing control of the next Legislature, which is paramount, the Democrats of North Carolina must confront the fact that there are Superior Court Judges to elect for the First, Second, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eleventh Districts, and that five of the six incumbents are Democrats. The Districts are now represented as follows: First District, George H. Brown; Second, Henry R. Bryan; Fifth, S. B. Adams; Sixth, O. H. Allen; Seventh, James D. McIver; Eleventh, W. A. Hoke. There are twelve Districts in the State, and the other six are now represented by Populists and Republicans. So, if we lose the State next November, every Superior Court Judge in North Carolina will be either a Populist or a Republican, as the Judges, though nominated by Districts, are voted for on a general State ticket. We regard this matter as of such vital importance that we do not hesitate to ask our Democratic contemporaries to call attention to the foregoing facts.

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CURRENT COMMENT

—The Atlanta *Constitution* argues that if we had free coinage many thousands of people would buy cotton goods, who now are practically wearing out old cloths from necessity. The New England mill men may come to their senses in 1900.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—According to the Republican theory, only those articles should be employed for obtaining reciprocity as are not produced in this country, or are produced in such large quantities that protection to them is no longer necessary. The Blaine reciprocity list of 1890 contained tea, coffee, sugar and hides; all of which must have come under one of these heads, and duties on them were no longer desirable. Why, then, did the Dingley bill, passed seven years later, place a heavy duty on hides? —*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

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TWINKLINGS.

— Ethel (aged six)—"I wonder where all the clergymen come from."

Francis (aged five)—"I suppose the choir-boys grow up into ministers."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— A Crying Shame: She (at the theatre)—"Isn't this an awfully sad play?"

He—"Very. Even the seats are in tiers."

— "Did the doctor do anything to help your rheumatism?"

"I guess so. Anyway, it has gained on me steadily ever since."—*Detroit Journal.*

— "They say that the Italian count she married turned out to be an organ-grinder."

"Well, at any rate, he had a handle to his name."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Class in Natural History—Name two animals noted specially for their ferocity.

Boy—Two cats tied across a clo's line, ma'am.—*Puck.*

— Precaution: John—What makes Dicky Dodd take that girl to the theatre so constantly?

Bob—That one who wears the enormous hat?

John—Yes.

Bob—He wants to make sure that he won't by any possibility have to sit behind it.—*Judge.*

— Tom—"Hasn't Mrs. Powderly a lovely complexion?"

Mame—"Yes, indeed! She ought to be very grateful to her husband."

Tom—"Why so?"

Mame—"He buys her everything she wants."

— Mrs Birmingham—"Mrs. Manchester's favorite exclamation is, 'The idea!'"

"Mrs Northside—'Yes, and I don't think she would recognize an idea if she met one."—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

— Mrs. Bright—"Reading is my husband's great passion.

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Dr. N. S. Davis said: "People do not know what Bright's disease is. The term is applied popularly to every trouble that even remotely affects the kidneys. There are two forms of the trouble—one an enlargement and the other a shrinking of the kidneys."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Jacksonville *Times*: The many friends of Mr. Leonard Morton will be pained to hear of his death, which occurred yesterday about noon. Mr. Morton was employed in making repairs at the saw mills, and taking a false step fell through a dust hole, a distance of only about five feet. In falling through the dust hole he struck his breast against the edge of the floor, breaking two ribs and received other internal injuries that caused his death in about three hours.

—Southport *Standard*: It develops that the unfortunate man mentioned in our last issue as attempting suicide near the city is named W. G. McCown, of Genoa, Wayne county, that he has a family, and has been in regular employment for the past five years. He was visited last Sunday by Mayor Cranmer, who learned that he is a Mason and in good standing as a later telegram from Wayne Lodge, of Goldsboro, announced. He is being cared for and receives medical attention. A letter from his family was received at this office last Tuesday, and immediately sent to him. Unhappy married relations is his reason for deserting his family, and he says he will not return to his home.

— Monre *Enquirer*: Mr. D L. Biggers died at his home here last Thursday night. He was about forty-three years old. He had been county surveyor for several years. ——The wheat acreage in Union county is unusually large. Never has there been a more favorable season for sowing small grain and the "five cent" cotton fields have been turned into "dollar wheat" fields. ——Mr. W. E. L. Williams, of Rock Rest, four miles east of here, has has been farming on the intensive plan this year. On an acre of land he cut a fine crop of hay in the Spring and after the hay crop was off he planted the land in corn and made five hundred bundles of fodder and fifty bushels of corn on it.

— Chatham *Record*: On Saturday last, at Harper's X Roads, in Bear Creek township, Mr. Thomas Beal, a son of Mr. C. R. Beal, was seriously shot by Mr. George Burroughs. He was shot twice, one ball badly wounding his arm and the other going almost through his body. It is very uncertain whether or not he will recover. After shooting Beal, Burroughs reloaded his pistol and went off without being arrested, although a deputy sheriff and several other persons were present. At last accounts he had evaded arrest. —— Deputy Collector J. Wiley Jones cut up a blockade still near Grove, in this county, last Tuesday morning, destroying about three gallons of beer. Three men, one white and two colored, were brought to Pittsboro by Deputy Marshal J. D McIver, charged with running it, but were discharged after having a hearing before United States Commissioner Carson Johnson.

END OF THE UNIVERSE.

How It Will Come to Pass According to the Norseland Myth.

One of the most striking of the Norseland myths is that in which is pictured the end of the universe, when all the gods of Asgard and Nifleheim, and the inhabitants of Jotunheim and Midgard, together with their habitations, would be destroyed. That this catastrophe would come to all the visible creation they firmly believed, for their untaught minds could not conceive of immortality.

And this is how they pictured the fearful time: Three winters would come upon the earth, one after another, without the tempering influence of a single summer. Snow would fall from every quarter of the heavens; wild storms would sweep over the earth, with tempestuous winds that nothing could withstand, and the sun would lose its heat.

Three other winters would succeed the first three, during which red visaged war would stalk over the universe, leaving blood and death in his ruthless track. Then the earth would begin to tremble in uncontrollable fear; the sea would rush from its bed; the heavens would be rent, and the eagles of the air would feast upon the still quivering flesh of multitudes of men slain without warning.

Fenris, the wolf monster, would throw off his bonds; the Midgard serpent, whose gigantic form encircled the world, would rise from its lair, and Loki, the evil genius of the universe, would desert the gods and go back among their enemies. Surtur would lead his followers to the Bifrost bridge, devouring flames before and behind them, and, having destroyed it in their passage, they would join Loki and the frost giants on the battlefield of Vigrid, where Fenris, the Midgard serpent and the hosts of Hela had already assembled.

Meanwhile, Heimdall, the watchman of Asgard, the abode of the gods, would sound the alarm with the Giallar horn, summoning the celestial cohorts to the field. Odin, clad in all the splendor of his supreme office, would lead forth the gods in martial array. Fenris, pressing forward, would throw himself upon Odin with a fierceness that the deity could not withstand, and the All Father would fall, pierced with a thousand wounds from the monster's fangs.

Then Vidar, the son of Odin, would fall like a thunderbolt upon the blood reeking wolf, and avenge his celestial father's death. Thor, the all powerful, would slay, with his great hammer, the Midgard serpent, but even as the monster gave up its life its venomous breath would wreak vengeance upon the slayer, and Thor would sink down, suffocated to death.

Meanwhile Loki and Heimdall have been seeking each other, and having met, they would fight with the fury of demons until both were slain. Thus, all over the bloody field, gods and giants, good spirits and evil, would meet and slay each other, and when the dreadful carnage was ended Surtur would send his fiery flames abroad and the universe would be burned.

The sun would lose its light; the earth would disappear; the stars would fall from heaven, and time would be no more!—Philadelphia Times.

Silenced.

"What did you mean by starting the story that I was an unbeliever in the Scriptures?" asked the deacon in great wrath.

"Well, deekin," said the man who had originated the report, "you know you told me that all you said about that hoss I bought was as true as gospill. An you know how true it was."

"Er—ah," said the deacon.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at R R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 28 Sunday 1st in Advent, M P—Zion Bunyan, Beaufort county.
E P—S Peter's, Washington.
November 29, Monday, E P—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
November 30 Tuesday, Communion—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
December 2, Thursday, E P—S Martin's, Hamilton.
December 3, Friday, Communion—S Martin's, Hamilton.
December 5 Sunday second in Advent, M P—S Mary's, Gatesville.
December 5 Sunday 3d in Advent, E P—S Peter's, Gates county.
December 8, Wednesday, E P—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.
December 9, Thursday, Communion—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.
December 9 Thursday, E P—S John's, Winton.
December 10, Friday, Communion—S John's, Winton.
December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, M P—Grace, Woodville.
December 13, Sunday 3d in Advent, E P—S Mark's, Roxobel.
December 16, Thursday, E P—S Thomas, Windsor.
December 17, Friday, Communion—S Thomas, Windsor.
December 19, Sunday 4th in Advent—Holy Innocents, Avoca.
December 25, Saturday, Christmas, M P—Advent, Williamston.
December 26, Sunday after Christmas—Grace, Plymouth.
Holy Communion at all morning services.
The children catechised whenever practicable.

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Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔	6	@	7½
Shoulders ℔	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔		@	5¼
Shoulders ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 20
BEESWAX ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	44	@	45
Virginia Meal	41	@	45
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	10¼
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	17
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	22 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 75
Straight		@	5 10
First Patent	5 35	@	5 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½@		8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	45
Car load, in bags—White		@	44
Oats, from store		@	39
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	80
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½@		3
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½@		6
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@1	25
LUMBER(city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	26
" in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in hhds	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	9 50
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 126 ℔ Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 80	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5¼
White Ex. C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	3 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x30 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 20	@	1 30
North Carolina	1 00	@	1 25
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 30¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 29¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1 40 per barrel for Hard, 1 90 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm, $1 50, 1 55; tar firm, $1.10; crude turpentine quiet and steady, $1 40, 2 00, 1 90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	162
Rosin	775
Tar	201
Crude Turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year—362 casks spirits turpentine, 1,348 bbls rosin, 574 bbls tar, 87 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 15-16 cts ℔
Good Ordinary	4¼ " "
Low Middling	4 15-16 " "
Middling	5⅜ " "
Good Middling	5⅝ " "

Same day last year, middling 7c.

Receipts—3,429 bales; same day last year 2,649.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 55c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $3.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $8.00 to 8.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended November 25, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
11,723	530	5,879	930	140

RECEIPTS.

For week ended November 27, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
12,551	807	3,592	1,894	265

EXPORTS.

For week ended November 26, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	2	258	50	1,043	882
Foreign	7,521	000	4,835	000	000
	7,536	258	4,885	1,043	882

EXPORTS.

For week ended November 27, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	360	764	191	1,535	000
Foreign

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For Taxes Unpaid for 1897.

I Have Levied Upon, and Will Sell at Public Auction, at the Court House Door of New Hanover County on Monday, the 3rd Day of January, 1898, at 12 O'clock M., the Following Described Real Estate, to satisfy the Unpaid Taxes Due the State of North Carolina and the County of New Hanover for the Year 1897, Together with the Costs and Expenses Due Thereon, Unless the Amounts so Due and Unpaid are settled before Sale.

ELIJAH HEWLETT, Sheriff

New Hanover County.

NAMES.	Block	LOTS.	TAX.
Ahrens, Mrs C M R	306	w ½ 1	
do	323	w ½ 4	
do	324	w ½ 5	
Alexander, Frank P	346	all 1 2	31 90
Alexander, Jerry A	147	e m 2	5 43
Amy, Addie	147	e m 1	5 05
Amy, Burrell	324	e m 1	2 80
Anderson, Elizabeth	324	e m 1	4 30
Anderson, William	60	e pt 1 2	3 98
Ashe, Simon	58	e pt 3 4	5 43
Austin, Henry	336	w pt 2	9 43
Barge, Benj C	134	e m 1	4 30
Barker, Rosa L	149	e ¼ 4	5 05
do	77	all 5	
do	77	e ¾ 4	
do	90	m pt 6	12 95
Bell, Charles F Jr	180	s w 2	6 18
Bell, George	184	e pt of e m 1	9 93
do	37	e m 1	
Bennett, heirs John	309	e pt 5	11 44
Bennett, Maria J	325	m 1 2	3 18
Benson, Susan E	104	e ¼ 2	3 18
Bernard, heirs Harry	118	e ¼ 3	5 43
Biddle, heirs Julia A	78	w pt 1 2 3	3 27
Blackwell, Martha	338	w pt 5	4 96
Blake, A E	64	e pt 4 5	3 18
do	139	m pt 3	
Blossom, Sophia	295	e pt 3 4	16 22
Blount, Caleb	175	m 3 4 5	8 05
Blount, Maggie heirs of	20	w pt 2	5 80
Bowden, Ann E	193	e pt 4 5 6	2 80
Bradley, C W	108	e pt 2	36 55
do	115	e pt 6	
do	164	w pt 5	
do	309	w pt 5	
Bradley, Wm H	158	½ interest in 2	
Bremer, Mrs H M	498	e pt 1 2 3 4	42 23
Brice, Wm R	86	¼ int in e ¼ 1	4 68
Bright, John	166	e pt 3	5 05
Brown, Anna	212	e pt 2 3	12 55
Brown, heirs Edward	296	n e pt 4	4 68
Brown, heirs Elizabeth	295	e ½ 5	2 43
Brunson, Robert	67	e end 5 6	3 36
Bryant, David	163	s m pt 3 4 2	2 05
Burgwin, Lavinia	93	e m 1 2	4 68
Burnett, Allison	308	w pt 2	8 43
Burnett, Riley & Sarah	119	s w ¼ 3	2 80
Burince, Reuben	148	e pt 6	3 55
Burton, Minerva	256	s w ¼ 4	2 80
Campbell, Sophia G	253	w pt 3	4 68
Chadwick, Mrs Sa'h E	168	w pt 2 3	3 36
Chase, Alice M	264	w pt 4 5	33 93
Clark, James E	308	s w m 1	8 99
do	37	pt e ¾ 4	1 68
do	37	pt w ¼ 2	
Coles, Rosella A	326	e m 5	6 94
Collins, Sarah	226	e ¼ 4	2 43
Collins, heirs Thomas	19	wm pt 4	2 74
Collins, Henrietta	393	n pt 2	1 88
Corbett, Nancy Cowan	211	n e 1	1 41
Cordell, Edward H	256	n w ¼ 3	3 93
Cordell, heirs Phillis	307	e m 1	2 80
Costin, Jane E	104	e pt 1	2 05
Cowan, D S, trustee	267	e pt 5	2 06
Cowan, heirs Sam	177	e pt 1	5 43
Cowan, Thomas J	226	s e ¼ 3	68 80
Craft, heirs T G	211	s w ¼ 5	2 80
Craft, Lucy C	185	w m 3 4 5	3 55
do	185	w pt 3 4 5	8.80
Cronly & Morris, agts for McCaskill, R C	196	n e 3	19 13
Cutlar, DuBrutz	17	e end 1	2 05
do	218	pt 1 2	
do	219	w ¼ 3	
Cutlar, DuBrutz, Jr	210	m 1 2	50 83
do	36	n e ¼ 2	
do	523	pt w ¼ 5	
do	349	w ½ 6	
do	80	n e ¼ 2	
do	8	e ¼ 4	
do	174	e m 3 4 5	
do	80	n e ¼ 4	
do	174	w m 3 4 5	
do	393	w ¼ 1	
Cutlar, Susannah	136	ne cor Ann & 11	49 29
Cutts, Mrs A L	194	e m 1 2	3 05
Daniels, R E	2	w 1	20 31
do	47	w 1	
Daniels, C H	52	s m 6	8.08
Davis, Betsey Ann	52	e 1 2 3 w 6	8.22
Davis, Charlotte	119	e m 1 2	4 30
Davis, Charles R	131	n w 5	3 98
Davis, James H	258	e m 1	8 99
Davis, heirs Hattie	98	s w ¼ 4	2 80
Davis, John Henry	119	e m 1 2	1 68
Davis, Lucy	33	e ¼ 3	5 80
Davis, Maggie E	147	w 5 6	1 68
Davis, Sallie J	263	l 1 2 3 4 5	2 99
Davis, Wesley	46	w pt 5 6	6 55
DeRossett, Mrs Ruth	109	w m 1 2	5 30
DeVane, Rev W M	228	e pt 4 5	10 68
DeVane, Frank	106	s e ¼ 4 e ¼ & n e ¼ 5	3 36
Dixon, heirs Edd	254	w m 5	4 30
Dixon, heirs, Jesse	255	w pt 1	3 55
Dixon, Soyhia	68	w pt 4	2 80
Dore, heirs Owen	223	e ¾ 3	2 24
Easterline, Lavinia	340	w 3 w m 5	7 30
Ellers, Rebecca	76	e m 1 2	2 43
Ennett, George	349	w m 3	5 05
Evans, Cornelius	93	e m 1 2	4 49
Evans, Jubal	161	e pt 4 5	2 43
Evans, heirs Julius	4	w ¼ 5	4 30
do	256	w ¼ 5	
Farrow, heirs Benj	78	e m 3 4	3 93
Farrow, Augusta	265	pt 3 4	1 68
do	306	pt 5	
do	264	e ¾ 4	
Farrow, Mary E	51	w pt 2	13.33
Fishblate, S H	179	e m 3 4 5	2 80
do	166	e m 1 2 3	
Flanner, Mrs C C	278	m 3	57 75
do	158	m 5	
Fonville, heirs Bryan	93	w m 1 2	106.30
Fonville, Nelson	42	e ¼ 4	3 55
Forbes, Susan	253	w ¼ 1	1 86
Fowler, hrs N R & W G	211	w m 1 2	3 55
do	49	w m 1 2	
do	76	w m 6	
do	58	w ½ 2	
do	185	pt e a 8d 5 4	
Freeman, Virgil A	384	e pt 5	23 47
Furguson, Sally	536	s e pt 2	2 43
Futch, Chas W	306	e m 1 2	2 43
Gause, George	292	e m 5	4 30
Gause, Henry	327	e pt 2 3	4 49
Gause, Caroline	343	s ¾ w pt 4	4 86
Geyer, John J	45	n w ¼ 6	2 80
Geyer, Quilla Ann	32	n w ¼ 3	8 43
Gilbert, Mrs B E	143	e & w pt 2 3	2 05
Grant, B L	50	n w pt 2	24 27
Green, Henry and Joab	508	all 1	3 48
do	508	w pt 1	
do	508	s pt 3 all 4 5 6	
do	499	w pt 3 4 5 6	5 84
do	31	w pt 4 5 6	
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Guthrie, W G	236	s e ¼ 3	2 80
Haigh, Miss Mary	211	s w ¼ 5	3 55
Hall, David	185	w pt 3 4 5	8.80
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Hankins, heirs Hiram	64	w 5 6	7 30
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Hardwick, Anna F	53	w 4 5 6	3 18
Hardwick, heirs Margaret J	51	s w ¼ 4	3 55
Harper Mary A	324	w m 1 2	2 80
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Harriss, heirs Mrs C M	149	4-5 int in e pt 5	8 80
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Harriss, Mrs Kate B	326	e m 5	6 94
Hixon, Geo E	226	e ¼ 4	2 43
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Nash, Kate J	393	n pt 2	1 88
Nash, W H	211	n e 1	1 41
Newkirk, Thos	256	n w ¼ 3	3 93
do	307	e m 1	2 80
Nixon, Jane	104	e pt 1	2 06
do	37	e pt 2 3	5 43
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Nixon, heirs Prince	42	pt 1 2	8 43
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Nutt, James D	139	e & m 5 6	3 48
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J E Thomas	306	e m 1 2	4 68
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Nixon, heirs Prince	326	e pt 1	7 33
Nixon Rosa	479	w 1 2 3	2 25
Nutt, James D	16	w ½ 3	3 18
O'Connor, D, agent for K R Frisk and wife	30	e t 5	31 49
E Burney	47	w pt 4 5 6	2 80
M C S Raynor	234	e pt 4 5 6	5 18
W & T S Thomas	350	e ¼ 2	2 05
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SATURDAY MORNING, Nov. 27, 1897

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

No Improvement in General Trade—Most Favorable Reports Are from the North-west—Cotton Goods Industry Continues Depressed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 26.—Bradstreets to-morrow will say:

Notwithstanding the appearance of a demand for holiday specialties at some points in the South, at Chicago, St. Louis and in the region tributary thereto general trade throughout the country has shown no general improvement this week. Most favorable reports are from the territory west of the Mississippi river and north of Missouri and Kansas, where colder weather has stimulated demand in the interior and country merchants have been buying with comparative freedom.

The Eastern cotton goods industry continues depressed. Consumers evidently do not intend to buy extensively until they believe the price of raw cotton is ready to advance. Competition from Southern mills—more particularly over-production by manufacturers who produce a single staple—cause large stocks and heaviness of prices. Converters and manufacturers of cotton yarns are situated relatively more favorably. Other lines reporting seasonable distribution are manufacturers of woollens, clothing, shoes and jobbers of fancy groceries. At Philadelphia there is a check in demand for products in leading textiles and arrangements are making to run on shorter time. Iron and steel have not been in as active demand as expected and are lower, notwithstanding furnaces and mills are supplied with orders sufficient to carry them well into next year. A favorable feature is found in advances in wages of operatives in various industrial lines.

Wheat exports, affected almost entirely by the holiday, show a considerable decrease from last week's total. The aggregate exports wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Canada this week are 5,465 135 bushels, against 6 658 000 bushels last week, 3,758,000 bushels last year, 2,460,000 bushels in 1895, 2 668 000 bushels in 1894 and 2,440,000 bushels in 1893.

Corn exports also would have been larger but for this reason, amounting to 2 869 000 bushels, against 3 209 000 bushels last week, 2 920 000 bushels last year, 1 890 000 bushels in '95 and 165,000 bushels in '94.

There are 235 business failures throughout the United States this week, compared with 235 last week, 296 in the week a year ago, 288 two years ago, 307 in the corresponding week of '94, and as contrasted with 298 in the like period of '93.

GERMANY'S DEMANDS

Will Not be Discussed by China Until Kiao Chou Bay is Evacuated.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Special dispatches received here to day from Shanghai say that Baron von Heyking, the German Minister to China, has presented to the Chinese Government the demands of Germany for reparation for the recent murder of German missionaries and the destruction of German mission property. The demands include the discovery and execution of the murderers of the missionaries, Nies and Hennie, the punishment of the implicated officials, the reconstruction of the mission buildings, the payment of an indemnity of 600,000 taels to the relatives of the victims and also the payment of a heavy indemnity to cover the expenses of the German naval expedition and the maintenance of the German force at Kiao Chou Bay.

The Chinese government replied that Kiao Chou must be evacuted before the demands can be discussed. Baron Von Heyking refused to consent to this and a deadlock was the result.

The foreign diplomats, the special dispatches further announce, say that the German conditions are impossible of acceptance, and they assert they were only presented to enable Germany to retain Kaio Chou bay to extend northward her hold on Chinese territory.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Statement Shows an Increase as Compared With Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 26.—Secretary Hester's weekly statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows an increase compared with last week of 234,160 bales, as compared with last year of 230 363. He places the total visible supply at 3,445 536 bales, against 3,211,866 last week and 3 676,889 last year; of the former amount 3,245,526 bales are American.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Nov. 26:

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	393,493	308,093
Total receipts to this date.....	3,694,485	3,465 258
Exports for the week	259,163	247,893
Total exports to this date.....	2,803,539	2 222,365
Stock in all United States ports.....	955,117	1,184,709
Stock at all interior towns.....	539,835	493,805
Stock in Liverpool,..	568,000	680,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	357 000	400,000

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RUMORED CONFLICT

BETWEEN FRENCH AND BRITISH TROOPS IN WEST AFRICA.

Nikki, in the Lagos Hinterland, Said to Have Been Captured By the French—Report Regarded as Improbable at London and Paris—The Trouble of Long Standing and a Conflict Anticipated.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, November 26.—A dispatch to the *Frankfort Zeitung* from Rome, reports that a sanguinary conflict has taken place between the French and the British at Nikki, in the Lagos hinterland.

LONDON, November 26.—Late in the day a rumor was received at the British Colonial office to the effect that there had been a collision between the British and French forces at Nikki, which is said to have been captured by the French troops.

The officials of the Colonial office, however, regard this report as highly improbable, as, they explain, the British police in the hinterland, who are in very limited numbers, has strict orders to avoid any collision with the French. It is also understood that the French forces had been instructed not to come into conflict with the British.

The British forces in the hinterland, it is further stated, are being reinforced considerably.

The Colonial Office late this evening received a cable message from Lagos, west coast of Africa, stating that a rumor is current among the natives there of a collision between four hundred British and French troops. The report, it is believed, will prove to be founded on a conflict between the French and some natives.

PARIS, November 26.—M. Lebon, the Minister of the Colonies, has received no information of a collision between the British and French troops at Nikki, in the Niger region, and discredits the report.

A conflict between the French and British forces in the Lagos hinterland has been anticipated for some time past. Both countries have been hurrying troops through the pass into the disputed territory. The trouble is of about thirty years' standing. In 1870 France and Great Britain opened negotiations for the settlement of their respective frontiers in West Africa, and it was decided in substance that French influence and authority should be confined to the north of a certain line and that Great Britain should have a free hand south of this line. The outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war interrupted the negotiations. There was considerable opposition in both countries to the cession of any territory, and during the next five years difficulties frequently occurred.

Finally it was resolved to appoint commissioners to reconsider the whole matter, and as a result in the course of the next ten years four separate agreements were concluded. One dealt with the territorial limits of Sierra Leone; the second arranged a number of disputed points regarding Gambia, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast, and Lagos; the third drew a line between the spheres of the two countries in the Niger region, running from Say, on the Niger, to Baru, on Lake Chad, and making a detour so as to include the Kingdom Sokoto in the British sphere; and the fourth settled the interior frontier of Sierra Leone, relinquishing the hinterland to France.

But since these agreements were arrived at further difficulties have arisen, owing to the failure of the boundary commissioners of Great Britain and France to agree among themselves as to the lines, and especially as to the interpretation of the Say-Barua treaty, principally owing to the absence of any boundary line to the southwest of Say, where the competition of the British and French has been very strong. The British Niger Company, which was first in the field, concluded a number of treaties with native chiefs, bringing the whole of the Borgu and Dahomey hinterland within the British sphere. This was during the Fall of 1894. In the meanwhile, the French were trying to establish a great African empire, to extend from Algeria to the basins of the Congo and the upper Nile. But for this purpose it was essential to secure the hinterland of Lagos, and Carnotville, in northern Dahomey, became the base for dispatching a number of French expeditions into the interior, with this object in view. The British Niger Company, however, getting wind of the French plans, dispatched Captain (now major) Lugard, to Nikki, the capital of Burgu, for the purpose of negotiating a treaty with the native ruler, and the English officer was fortunate enough to reach there before a French officer (Commander Decoeur), who was bound for the same place and with the same intention, although the latter had the start, and Lugard secured his treaty and carried it away three weeks before Decoeur arrived at Nikki.

The French, however, seemed to have chosen to disregard this fact and have dispatched armed expeditions, not only to Nikki but to Broussa, which has all along been acknowledged to be within the sphere of British influence. Besides, the French have raised a question as to whether the right bank of the Niger below Say is properly included in the British sphere under the Say-Baruna treaty, and to settle these and other questions in dispute commissioners representing Great Britain and France are now tardily beginning to deliberate in Paris.

INDEPENDENCE OR DEATH.

Proclamation of the Cuban Constituent Assembly—Determined to Carry on the War for Independence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 26.—The Cuban Constituent Assembly, which met recently met at Camaguey to remodel the Constitution and elect a new President, issued a manifesto which reached the office of the Cuban Junta in this city to-day. The document is dated at La Yava, October 30th, 1897, and is signed by Domingo Mendes Capote, as president of the assembly. The manifesto is addressed by "The representatives of the Cuban people to all those who have the independence and future welfare of Cuba at heart." The document says that the assembly, before adjourning, deemed it its duty to proclaim, among other things, that:

"No special laws, no political reform or autonomy, nothing in short, that the Spanish government may be willing to grant, that may mean Spanish sovereignty over Cuba, shall be accepted by the Cubans as a settlement of the war.

'Independence or death is and shall be the unalterable and sacred motto of the Cubans.

"The Cubans have not resorted to arms in order to obtain any political measure which does not once and for all solve the Cuban question. That is the reason we will accept nothing short of absolute independence.

"It is our purpose to constitute an independent State, orderly, prosperous and happy, over the ruins of a worn-out colony.

"We are firmly determined to carry on the war until victory or death crowns our efforts."

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THE GULDENSUPPE MURDER.

Prosecution Rested Its Case—Court Adjourned Until Monday—If Thorn Testifies Mrs. Nack Will be Produced in Rebuttal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 26.—Lawyers Howe and Moss, who have diligently defended Martin Thorn, met to-day with a serious and unlooked for obstacle, when, after a brief adjournment, District Attorney Youngs informed the Court that the people rested their case.

It was generally expected that Mrs. Nack would be put on the stand to reiterate her confession, and the lawyers who had been assigned to look after Thorn's interest thought that she would repeat her statement of two weeks ago. "This may seem a very queer move on the part of the prosecution," said Mr. Howe, "but I am more than positive that when we introduce our evidence the jury will acquit my client of the crime with which he is charged."

Later in the afternoon, District Attorney Youngs said that he was not prepared to say whether Mrs. Nack, who had made such a famous scene in the first trial by her confession, would be produced or not. The case, as far as the district attorney's opinion went, was fully proved without the woman's testimony. Later on, however, one of Mr. Youngs' advisers said that in case the defence put Martin Thorn on the stand the prosecution would certainly produce Mrs. Nack in rebuttal.

The evidence so far adduced to-day by the prosecution showed a possible inclination on the defendant's part to get rid of his enemy, Guldensuppe. Each was the admirer of Mrs. Nack, and it was proved that they had a serious row last March. From current report, Guldensuppe had evidently very much the better of the argument when it came to fisticuffs. Thorn confessed later that he discharged a revolver accidentally, but a few minutes afterward told another friend of his that he shot at Guldensuppe, but missed his mark. All these things were brought before the jury, and when it was about time to renew the sensational story of Mrs. Nack, the prosecution, after a whispered conversation, informed the court that the people had rested their case.

Thorn was less surprised than his lawyers when this statement was made by Mr. Youngs. Thorn took in the situation at a glance and bent forward in earnest conversation with his lawyers.

Mr. Howe, for the second time during the trials of his client, appealed to the court for time. "I shall, with your honor's permission," said he, "try to get through with my defence on Monday, but if it should exceed that time, I am sure I can get in all my evidence in a couple of hours on Tuesday.

Justice Maddox, after a conference with both lawyers, decided to postpone further consideration of the case until Monday morning.

SENATOR PRITCHARD'S VIEWS

Concerning Civil Service Classification and the Internal Revenue Tax on Whisky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 26.—The Senate committee on civil service, which has taken much test many regarding the classification extensions made by President Cleveland and the operation of the law as applied to the various branches of the service, will resume its investigations about December 10th, taking up particularly the internal revenue service. It is stated to be likely that the final report of the committee will be made to the Senate early in January, and it is believed that some important modifications of the system will be recommended.

Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, chairman of the committee, stated to-day that there is a demand for some modification of the civil service classification, by legislation or otherwise, and that some modification seems to be necessary to save the system from being weighted down. "A too broad extension," he said, "is calculated to weigh it down and render it unpopular, thereby endangering its continuance. A good principle to adopt would be that a scholastic examination is proper to determine the fitness of persons for clerical positions, but such a test is not suitable to determine the fitness of a man to fill a position where the duties are executive. The idea that the law is a sort of blanket to cover everything is very unpopular."

As to general legislation, Senator Pritchard says the South needs better banking facilities and is in favor of extending bank currency. During the coming session he will make an effort to have the internal revenue tax on whiskey reduced to ninety cents per gallon. He claims this would produce more revenue than does the $1.20 tax now levied and would be fairer to small distillers.

BISHOP HAID'S JUBILEE.

Conclusion of the Celebration—Many Costly Gifts—The Banquet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 26.—At Belmont the celebration of the silver jubilee of Bishop Haid, of North Carolina, was concluded to-day. There was a distinguished assembly of prelates and priests present at St. Mary's College, Belmont, the residence of the bishop His Eminence, the Cardinal, arrived in a special car on Wednesday, and presided at the "presentation" at 3 30 p. m., when the congratulations were offered to the Right Rev. Jubilarian. Costly gifts were then presented, among them a cross and chain of North Carolina gold, set with native gems, among them an exquisite hiddenite, the North Carolina diamond.

The solemn pontifical high mass was celebrated on Thanksgiving day by Bishop Haid on the throne, assisted by the Cardinal, besides him the Bishops of Syracuse, N. Y., Charleston, S. C, Wilmington, Del., Richmond, Va., were present, and the Benedictine Abbots of America.

At the banquet more than one hundred distinguished guests participated.

Bishop Haid enjoys the exclusive distinction in the United States of being both bishop and abbot. He is an eloquent speaker and is very popular throughout the State.

DOLLAR WHEAT AGAIN.

The December Option Passed the Mark on the New York Produce Exchange.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 26.—After several weeks of unsatisfactory markets "dollar wheat" in the speculative acceptance of the term was realized on 'Change to-day. The December option early attained that and soon passed, reaching 100⅝c in the afternoon, which was also the final price. A bad "squeeze" of the shorts was chiefly responsible for local strength, although higher cables had much to do with the early advancing tendency of local markets. Exporters bought only moderately wheat, but took about 700 000 bushels of corn to day. December wheat ranged from 98⅝ to 100⅜c. and May from 94¾ to 96¼c, closing at 96c.

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AUSTRIAN REICHSRATH.

Another Day of Disorder—Riotous Demonstration by the Populace of Vienna—The Government Threatened with Revolution.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, November 26.—The disorder in the lower house of the Reichsrath was so accentuated to-day that a strong detachment of police had to be called in to preserve order.

During the tumult, a Social Democrat, Herr Berner, made a rush for the president and lively fist-fight followed between Berner and the House attendants who attempted to protect the chair.

The scenes throughout the sitting afterwards were as disorderly as those of the earlier parts of the day and the House finally adjourned until to-morrow.

Large crowds gathered this evening about the University buildings and the Parliament houses, owing to an announcement that the students intended to make a demonstration. This, however, was prevented by the police, who promptly dispersed the gatherings.

After 9 o'clock this evening the aspect of the streets became more threatening. It is estimated that a crowd of ten thousand, including a very large number of students, assembled and threatened the government with revolution and Count Badeni, the premier, with the guillotine. An attempt was made to attack Count Badeni's house. The police repeatedly charged the crowd, but refrained from using arms. The students resisted with sticks. One police inspector was severely injured by a kick from a horse; another was thrown from his horse and so badly hurt that it was necessary to remove him to the hospital. A few students and some citizens received slight injuries. Not until nearly eleven o'clock was quiet restored.

A serious riot is reported at Gratz, the capital city of Styria. It appears that the students and a large body of workmen attacked three newspaper offices, doing some damage.

WARM WHEELETS

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1 058,483,398; per cent. increase 13.8; exclusive of New York $490,191,741; per cent. increase 8.5.

The Ohio fusionists have decided to vote for the Republican caucus nominee which will make the Legislature stand eighty Republicans to sixty five Democrats on joint ballot for senator.

The naval trial board has made a report upon the recent trial of the big battleship Iowa, at sea, that thoroughly sustains Commodore Dewey's comment that the ship was as fine a type of a ship of her class as there is in the world.

The U S commissioner of navigation has decided to grant American register to the re-built 3,500 ton English steamer Merrimac, formerly the Solbeig, which was seriously damaged by fire at Norfolk, Va, some months ago. The wreck was purchased and re-built by J. Hogan & Sons, and she will now join their fleet of coastwise steamers.

In the New York dry goods market the approach of the close of the week shows no change from previous dull conditions. The market is sparsely attended by buyers from out-of-town, and the receipts of mail orders are not extensive. There has been no pronounced fall in prices, but concessions are still made in order to effect sales in all lines of cotton goods, particularly in staple cottons.

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